



MULTICAST *BAHIAN COASTAL HWY*

Format: 12" LP

Catalog Number: OBQ-10LP

Limitation: 400

Number of tracks: 8

Total minutes: 44:40

Information: <http://obliq.net/>

MULTICAST returns with a vengeance in 2005, landing on the turntable with a new kool-aid laced tropical-flavored platter. 'BAHIAN COASTAL HWY' explores the rain-slicked Brazilian jungles of the mind. This limited release was pressed on beautiful green-marbled vinyl and packaged inside clear, hand silk-screened sleeves to highlight the vinyl. It was mastered and cut at Dubplates & Mastering in Berlin, resulting in an LP with deep bass and sparkling resonance, and represent the trio's most sophisticated sound to date.

The LP opens with the title track "Bahian Coastal Hwy", where Multicast explores latin electro-infused rhythms, interlaced with Multicast's trademark lush guitar melodies. This Trans-Brazilian Express is a fusion of ideas past and future. It's a syncopated trip. The deep subsonics of "Underdub" pulse with dub-wise oscillations and beats, delayed beyond imagination. A bubble-bath of modular synthesis percolates throughout, while deep jazzy guitar sheds some sonic light to bring the dark shapes in the jungle into context.

There is a cinematic quality to this release, and it shines best in the tracks "Arrival", "Departure" and "Rotation", which explore themes of anticipation, longing, dread and hard-cold beauty. It's a soundtrack to your journey, complete with airfare.

The choice college indie-radio track "The Only Thing I Adore" reveals Multicast's sensibility in fusing pop and left-field electronics. Warm and immersive counter-point music-box melodies weave between static and vocoded lyrics, humming a simple melody about love and admiration

Multicast's approach to music is all about creating atmosphere and depth without cluttering the sound field. "Pucuna" explores this notion with intricate poly-rhythms and tribal syncopations. The incorporation of synthesized sounds of birds of the rainforest, electronic insects and formant vocalizations will paint a vivid picture in the listeners mind. "Ansico" rounds out the journey, winding sublime melodies, clockwerk rhythm's, and lap-steel guitar around a 30 hz & below bassline. Treat your speakers and your mind to this adventure.

Multicast reaches new heights in terms of production, arrangement and song writing skills. It's absolutely rich with emotion and detail and will reveal new things with each repeated listen.